

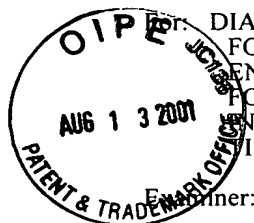
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Enclosed herewith is the Response to the Communication mailed April 25, 2001 regarding Objection to Declaration of M. Cohen, et al., for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE OVARY, Serial No.09/501,687, and filed February 10, 2000.

Also enclosed is: Executed Corrected Declaration and Power of Attorney
Request for Extension of Time
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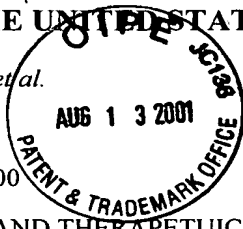
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